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By the Governor.

A PROCLAMATION for Dissolving the General Court.

WHEREAS the Great and General Court or Assembly now stands prorogued to the 13th Day of *April* next:

I HAVE thought fit to Order that the said Great and General Court or Assembly be Dissolved, and that the Members thereof be discharged from any further Attendance.

And the Sheriffs of the several Counties, their Under-Sheriffs or Deputies and the Constables of the several Towns within the said Province are commanded to cause this Proclamation to be forthwith published and posted within their respective Precincts.

GIVEN at Boston *the Thirtieth Day of* March, 1774, *in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the Third, by the Grace of* GOD, *of* Great-Britain, France *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

T. Hutchinson.

By His Excellency's Command,
THO'S FLUCKER, Sec't'y.

GOD Save the KING.

Messrs. FLEETS,

AS the Establishment of what is called a constitutional *Post-Office, is now in Vagitation in these Parts, please to insert in your impartial Paper the following Extract from Dr. Douglass's Summary, Vol. I. p. 465, relative to that Institution first taking Place in the Colonies: by which it appears that it originated in America, and the Patent for it afterwards sold to the Crown, who, no doubt, has an equal Right to regulate, and to hold and enjoy the Profits of it as much as if it had been disposed of to a private Person.*

"IN the beginning of this present century Mr. *Hamilton* of *New-Jersies* projected a Post-Office for *British North-America*, this he effected and obtained a Patent for the management and profits of the same, this Patent he afterwards *sold* to the Crown, and a few years after the union, the Posts of *England, Scotland, Ireland* and *America* were put under one Director by Act of Parliament 9 *Anne*; constituting one Post-Master General for all the *British* Dominions; to keep a General Post-Office in *London*, the Post-Master General may keep one Letter-Office in *Edinburgh*, another in *Dublin*, another at *New-York*, and other chief Offices at convenient Places in *America* and the *Leeward Islands*, and appoint Deputies for managing the particular rates for the Postage of Letters in the Plantations; requires too much room for a Summary, it is refer'd to Stat. 9 *Anne* Cap. 10. We shall only relate; that all Letters from on board any Ship, shall be delivered to the Deputy Post-Master of the Place, Penalty 5 *l.* Sterling for every Offence; the Post-Master paying to the deliverer one penny Sterling per Letter. N. B. This Clause is not much attended to, because the Act exempts Merchants Letters, and those of Masters of Ships, so as such Letters be delivered to the Persons to whom they are directed without receiving any Profit for them: And any Letters sent by private Friends, or by any Messenger about private Affairs or Business."*

* Dr. Franklin says, in his Examination before the House of Commons, [Page 23, Bost. Edit. printed by T. & J. Fleet] That the Americans do not consider the Post-Office "as a "Tax, but as a Regulation and Conveniency; every Assembly "encouraged it, and supported it in its infancy, by grants of "Money, which they would not otherwise have done; and "the people have always paid the Postage."

Priestley's Remarks on Dr. *Blackstone* may be had of T. and J. FLEET, at the *Heart and Crown* in Cornhill, *Boston.*

By the Ship Richmond, *arrived at Philadelphia, from London, we have the following Advices.*

LONDON, *January* 14.

YESTERDAY Frederick Bull, Esq; Lord Mayor of London, took the oaths and his seat in the House of Commons as mentioned for the city of London.

We hear from Potzdam, that his Prussian Majesty is ever in close conference with the Russian and Austrian Ministers; courier upon courier are sending to their triumvirate Courts: Upon the late defeat of the Turks, two expresses came within four hours of each other; when it was the next day propagated at Berlin, that a revolution was daily expected at Constantinople, and all the Christian merchants were removing their effects with the utmost secrecy and expedition from that capital. The rage of the Turks is so great at this time against the Christians and Jews, that there is no walking the streets of Constantinople for fear of their fury. The Grand Signior hourly distributes large sums of money among his Janissaries, to hinder their revolt; but without he marches in person at their head, and leads them on to battle (which is what they cry aloud for) all his temporising will avail him nothing.

Jan. 13. Six ships, from 400 to 500 tons each, are fitting out at Portsmouth, for the purpose of importing timber from America, for the use of his Majesty's dock-yards.

A petition it is said, has been presented to the Privy Council from the General Assembly of the province of Massachusetts Bay, requesting the removal of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of that province from their posts, on account of the discoveries made in their conduct by the publication of some letters lately.

Jan. 15. Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, commissions passed the great seal, impowering his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and General Governor of Ireland, to give the royal assent to the Stamp and Annuity bills, without any alteration being made therein; and as soon as they were sealed, they were dispatched by a messenger, as were duplicates by another, the one by way of Holyhead, and the other by that of Port Patrick, in Scotland.

Dr. Franklin was on Thursday last examined before the Privy Council, touching the unfortunate letters that have given occasion to a late duel, by which that mysterious business is likely to be cleared up.

The grand committee of North-America merchants are expected to present their petition at the bar of the Lower House some time next week, on affairs of the utmost importance to the interests of the colonies.

Jan. 19. The affairs of America, it is now said, will not be taken up by Parliament till the sessions is pretty far advanced.

We hear from the West-Indies, that the lands taken from the Caraibs at St. Vincent, are divided among the officers who served in that expedition, and that General Monckton is to have 10,000 acres, and a captain, lieutenant, &c. 100 acres each.

Jan. 21. Lord Viscount Pitt, son to the Earl of Chatham, is to embark next month for North-America to make the tour of the British colonies on that continent.

Jan. 26. A letter from the Lower Elbe, dated Jan. 13, says, "The insurrection in Russia is at present the topic of every conversation. It seems to have happened in the most critical time, when fresh troops were greatly wanted; but by this unhappy event they are not only disabled from raising any new troops, but have been obliged to recall many regiments that were upon their march for Moldavia; and the troops which were cantoned about Warsaw have received sudden orders to march for Petersburgh. It is suspected that many of the principal men in the empire will lay hold of this opportunity, & that a total revolution will be the consequence of it. In the mean time, couriers to Vienna, Berlin and Copenhagen, from Petersburgh, are more frequent than ever; and the current reports are very disagreeable."

Jan. 27. One of the morning papers says, "The cause of the late commotions in Russia is owing to the appearance of the Czarina's husband, real, or pretended, we know not, as that Monarch was said to have been degraded and died in confinement.——The report, however, is credited at the west end of the Town."

By a private letter just received from Paris, we are informed, that the French King is so ill that his life is despaired of.

It is confidently asserted at the Hague, when the last letters came from thence, that a new congress was appointed for negociating a peace between the Russians and Turks.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, *Jan.* 24.

"Yesterday the Russian fleet sailed from Spithead down to St. Helen's, in order to their being in readiness the first fair wind to proceed to sea. The Russian Admiral Greig saluted the senior officers here at his departure, which was returned."

Jan. 27. Mr. Van said in the House of Commons, that great sums were expended to protect the Bostonians, &c. who by their conduct did not deserve protection; that instead of keeping troops there at a vast expence, we might only send them over able officers, and teach them how to fight; that they were numerous enough to defend themselves against an enemy, but not strong enough to rebel against us.

Our letters by yesterday's mail give us a circumstantial account of what happened between the Russians and the Turks near Varna on the 12th of November last, according to which Gen. Ungern-Sternberg lost 6000 men, among whom are General Reize, and 31 officers; and that Gen. Dolgorucki who marched with his corps on another road, in order to join the former, when he was informed of the unhappy event, turned back; but his foreguard, consisting of near 3000 Cossacks, who were advanced too far, fell into the hands of the Bassa of Adrianople, who was just come to defend the fortress of Varna, and all these 3000 Cossacks were cut to pieces by his troops. They add, that notwithstanding the loss which that General sustained, yet his undertaking was very laudable; and if he had come two hours sooner, he would have rendered himself master of that important fortress, which would have proved very fatal to the enemy; nevertheless his way of retiring with the rest of the troops, did him great honor.

We are informed, that 18,024 effective men are to be employed for the land service, for guards and garrisons in Great Britain, including 1522 invalids, for the present year.

We also hear, that 638,630 l. will be granted towards the maintenance of the army.

Monday evening Mr. Alderman Trecothick was seized with a paralytic stroke, and we are informed continues very ill.

The Americans are about to vote the East India company the sum of 16,000 l. as a compensation for the rejection and destruction of the Tea sent out by that body. A hum!

We hear the frequent emigrations from these kingdoms have incited government to take some steps to endeavour to put a stop to such proceedings this sessions of parliament.

They write from Paris, that there will be no more nuns received into any of the convents of France.—As fast as they die off, their vacancies will be supplied from others that are most full, and the French King will then lay his hands upon the several monasteries, and appropriate them to his own use.

It is certain that the present Ministry have more friends, and stronger parties, both in England and Ireland, than ever any British Ministry had. Opposition, therefore, has no chance of teazing any body but themselves.

A private letter from Berlin mentions, that the King of Prussia is so weakened by repeated attacks of the gout, that he is not able to sit on horseback.

It is confidently said, that several men of war of the line will speedily be put in commission for an important expedition.

By a gentleman well versed in naval affairs we are informed, that Great-Britain is able at this time to equip, on very short notice, eighty ships of the line; which will be more than a match for all the shipping France and Spain can fit out for many months.

It is said that an act will be passed this session, by which it will be made a capital offence for a person either to give or accept a challenge.

General Paoli was at Court yesterday for the first time this winter, and most graciously received.

Accounts have been presented to his Majesty and the Privy Council of all goods exported to North-America during the last two years.

St. James's, Jan. 25. The King has been pleased to appoint Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, and Bamber Gascoyne, Esquires, the Hon. Robert Spencer, commonly called Lord Robert Spencer, William Joliffe, Whitshed Keene, Esqrs. and the Hon. Charles Grenville, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Paris, Jan. 17. It is very positively asserted that orders are given to all our regiments to hold themselves in readiness to take the field on the earliest notice, and that an army of 100,000 men will be assembled on the Rhine in the spring.

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LONDON, Jan. 22.

THE following illustrious Persons are busily employed in studying the four rules of Arithmetic.
His Majesty, *Addition*—to his Family.
The Ministry, *Multiplication*—of their Party.
The Parliament, *Subtraction*—from the public purse.
And the Patriots, *Division*—among themselves.

A scheme, it is said, is in contemplation, if not in great forwardness, for putting our trade to North-America upon a respectable, permanent, and advantageous footing, and that entirely it is believed, to the satisfaction of the colonies and the mother country.

A young gentleman, son to a person in a high office in America, at an academy in Yorkshire, being discovered in an intrigue with the daughter of a farmer, was confined to his chamber, where he hanged himself last week.

Jan. 14. The East India Company are making a settlement at Balamhangar, being a situation central to the spice trade.

Two Frigates are now fitting out at Brest, under the Command of Monsr. Bougainville, to attempt the N. W. Passage, and penetrate as far as possible towards the Pole. Their Expedition will be undertaken earlier in the Spring than ours was under the Command of Mr. Phipps. The Ships have orders to proceed as near as possible to the main body of the Ice, and then a vessel of a peculiar construction is to be launched on the Ice, and is so constructed as to sail faster than through the water. This most ingenious invention is the production of a great Marine Philosopher, whose name is Bonperez.

We hear several creations will soon take place, among which, Lord Bruce, it is said, is to be an Earl, and Sir Jeffery Amherst a Peer of this kingdom.

The sheathing of vessels with *ground glass* is introduced into his Majesty's dock-yards, by order of the Admiralty board; the success thereof having been more fully proved by the arrival of some vessels from Senegal, whose bottoms on examination appear quite unhurt by the worms.

In the House of Commons in Ireland, on Wednesday, November 24, The Committee of ways and means took the stamp-act into consideration, and sat till near eleven o'clock. They came to the following, among other resolutions: That towards raising the supply granted to his Majesty, the following stamp duties be paid between the 25th of March 1774, and December 25th, 1775. That 3l. be paid on each skin of parchment or vellum, or piece thereof, or sheet of paper (this was the preamble to every succeeding motion) on all patents of honour, or advancement to place or dignity; 3l. on all pardons, or relaxions of punishment, fines, or forfeitures, except in forma pauperis; 3l. on all grants of money above 100l. 3l. on all grants of offices or employments above 50l. a year; 2l. on all grants of lands; 2l. on all donations or presentations of church dignities; 3l. on the register of every degree in the college of Dublin, except batchelor of arts, (this was withdrawn on the objection of Dr. Clement); 3l. on all dispensations for holding two or more benefices; 3l. on the admittance to fellowships and attornies in any court; 3l. on all appeals to ecclesiastical courts. [A great number of other law instruments are next mentioned, which are to pay smaller duties.] After which the following resolutions also took place: That every newspaper, pamphlet or advertisement, shall pay a duty to his Majesty; one halfpenny for every newspaper of one sheet or less; one penny for every sheet of printed copy, not above one sheet; for all above one sheet, not exceeding six sheets in octavo, 12 sheets in quarto, or 20 sheets in folio, 1s. for each sheet each impression; for every advertisement, and every repetition of the same, in every newspaper or pamphlet or daily, monthly, or yearly publication, 6d.

Commissions have passed the Great Seal and sent to Ireland impowering the Lord Lieutenant to give the Royal assent to the Stamp and Annuity Bills.

Two Ships of the line and three frigates are sail'd from Brest, with troops on board, for the East Indies.

No News that has been received at St. James's for several years past has, we hear, created so much surprize as the advice of the Duchess of Cumberland being pregnant.

Utrecht, Dec. 31. France demands the restitution of some ships seized in the West-Indies and at Newfoundland last summer, as smugglers, which is said to be under consideration of the English Admiralty.

On the other hand, similar complaints have been made to the Court of Spain, on account of its subjects seizing some English ships in the West-Indies, which the King of Spain has promised, after enquiry, to settle in the most amicable manner.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5. The last letters from Madrid give a most melancholy description of the town of Guatimala. They say that the wretched inhabitants are dispersed in the fields without subsistence, or even a drop of water to quench their thirst, inasmuch as the shocks of the earthquake had stopped up the aqueducts and fountains, and rendered the roads totally impassable. The damage caused by this disaster is estimated at 40 millions; that is to say, that such a sum will at least be required to put every thing upon the ancient footing.

LONDON, January 22.

The late Robert Baldy, Esq; of Northumberland-street, has left 100 l. to Mr. Alderman Wilkes, 120 guineas for mourning, and one Guinea for a ring.—The clause in his Will respecting the 100l. is very remarkable: "I give to John Wilkes, Esq; of Prince-court, 100l. as a mark of my regard and attention to the cause for which he has been so unjustly and wickedly persecuted by a most abandoned and profligate administration for ten years past."

Jan. 23. A correspondent observes, that if Government does not, with a becoming spirit, instantly embark a few regiments on a visit to the rebellious Bostonians—it will be entitled to the execration of every Englishman, for such an infamous instance of servile pusillanimity.

They write from Paris, that a body of 50,000 French Troops have been ordered to be formed immediately; the object of this force is kept secret.

Jan. 24. The Turks are hastily raising 60,000 men at Constantinople, as a last effort against the Russians.

Letters from Cadiz inform us, that the Duties which were laid upon the importation of Tobacco from the English colonies have been lately taken off in all the Ports of Spain; a circumstance uncommonly advantageous to the commerce of G. Britain.

There is now living in Cornwall, a man near sixty years of age, who for upwards of twenty years has not tasted any thing liquid, nor eat any flesh; his constant food being bread, pudding, or dumplings, and when thirsty he eats an apple, or any other kind of fruit; and is healthy and well. His distaste to animal food, and all kinds of liquids, arose after recovery from the small-pox.

NEW-YORK, March. 22.

Saturday last arrived Capt. Quick in 8 Weeks from London, but bro't no late Prints; by Letters from thence we learn, that the Conduct of the Americans, with regard to the Tenders to this Country, is much applauded; but it is generally said all that Commodity destroyed at Boston must be paid for by Somebody; and that Hints had been dropt that the Act imposing the Duty of 3d. per Pound on all Teas sent to America from Great Britain, would be repealed this present Session of Parliament.

Extract of a Letter from Baltimore, *March* 18.

"Capt. Lawrence, in four Weeks from London, acquaints us, that the News of the Destruction of the Tea at Boston was arrived there before he sailed, and says, instead of their being exasperated, they much applauded the noble spirit of the Americans, and were resolved to let the East India Company get the Matter settled in the best Manner they can."

Messrs FLEETS,

Pownalborough, March 26, 1774.

Be pleased to insert the following in your next Paper, if possible, and you will oblige your constant Reader, A. Z.

THERE has of late been abundance of talk in the town, and in the public papers, relative to one *John Malcom* of Boston, being treated very ill, as some says, others says not ill enough; pray now what has he done for all this very ill treatment to him done in the town of Boston by his own countrymen? I will tell you the truth what he has done for it; in the first place he has when he the said Malcom was last in London, about five years ago he stood up for his town and country what he well could do in all companies, both high and middling sort of men; and in the next place he refused a Captain's Commission on the establishment from the then Lord Granby, General of the King's Army, in one of the Irish regiments then order'd out to Boston, but he refused it in order not to take up arms against his native town of Boston, this he has done for truth, and he has at three different times received the public thanks of the town of Boston by the Selectmen thereof in behalf of said town, for being a good soldier and a friend to his town & country; and has at another time, when the two Houses of Assembly was sitting in General Court, assembled with Governor Shirley at their head, he then received the public thanks of both Houses, and the Governor's thanks in behalf of his Majesty, for being a good soldier, and being the chief instrument of saving and defending Fort William Henry, now called Fort George, on the 18th day of March 1758, against the French and Indian enemy, who came there about 2500 of them, totally to destroy it, and they did destroy almost every thing about the Fort, except the said Fort, (which we bravely defended with about 300 men) this he has done under God and received the public thanks accordingly, not regarding his life for the good of this province, and had no standing pay for it at the same time for that whole affair; and he has had eleven different Commissions in the Army in this country, even from an Ensign's to a Colonel's Commission in the King and Country's service, and ever was reckoned a good soldier for his country's good; none could go further in the field of battle when the bullets flew thickest, he was then in his element, and came out of the field of battle with honour; and now last of all, he has had three different Revenue Commissions in his Majesty's Revenues in America, and what damage has he done therein, but endeavoured to guard the King's Revenue the better, that he might get the more duties from it, and to prevent prohibited goods being run into the colonies, which is a damage to all fair traders: now those are the reasons that he was treated so cruelly and inhumanly of late in Boston, no other things surely was the reason.—Oh! ungrateful inhabitants of the town of Boston to stand still and see and permit such an inhuman thing to be done in your streets, and through them carried such a man as that has been! tell it not Gath nor publish it in the streets of Askelon, least it should hereafter upbraid your consciences.—(a)

A friend to John Malcom and to the community. A. Z.

JUST PUBLISHED,
The SECOND Edition,
And to be Sold by Edes & Gill *in Queen street,*
THE
ORATION,
Delivered by the
Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Esq;

Proceedings of the Town of Eastham.

AT a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of *Eastham*, legally warned, in public Town-Meeting assembled at the South Meeting-House, Feb. 22, 1774.

Captain ISAAC SPARROW, Moderator.

After a long Debate, the Town voted to chuse a Committee to draught some Report in Answer to some former Letters sent to this Town from the Town of Boston; also to make some Report in order to stop the Circulation of Tea, and other Matters relative to our public Grievances, as they shall think best; then the Town voted to adjourn till the 28th instant, to receive the Report of their Committee.

Monday 28th Instant, One o'Clock, P. M. met according to Adjournment, and the Committee reported as follows, viz.

1st, Resolved, We abhor the Votes and Transactions passed in a Meeting held in this Place the 25th Day of January last.

2d, That the said Votes then passed be and are hereby repealed.

3d, That the seven late Resolves of the worthy Citizens of Philadelphia, which the Town of Boston and some other Towns have since adopted, be adopted and recorded as expressing the Sense of this Town in a better Manner than we are otherwise able to do it, viz. "1, Resolved, that the Disposal of their own Property is the inherent Right of Freemen, and that there can be no Property in that which another can of right take from us without our Consent, and that the Claim of Parliament to Tax America is in other Words a Claim of Right to lay Contributions on us at Pleasure. 2, That the Duty imposed by Parliament upon Tea landed in America, is a Tax on the Americans or levying Contributions on them without their Consent. 3, That the express purpose for which the Tax is levied, namely for the Support of Government, the Administration of Justice, and the Defence of his Majesty's Dominions in America, has a direct Tendency to render Assemblies useless and to introduce arbitrary Government and Slavery. 4, That a virtuous and steady Opposition to this ministerial Plan of governing America is absolutely necessary to preserve even the Shadow of Liberty, and is a Duty which every Freeman in America owes to his Country, to himself, and to his Posterity. 5, That the Resolutions lately come into by the East India Company to send out their Teas to America subject to the Payment of Duties on its being landed here, is an open Attempt to inforce the ministerial Plan, and a violent Attack upon the Liberties of America. 6, That it is the Duty of every American to oppose this Attempt. 7. That whosoever shall directly or indirectly countenance this Attempt, or in any wise aid or abet in unlading, receiving or vending the Tea sent out or to be sent out by the East India Company, while it remains subject to the Payment of Duty here, is an Enemy to America."

4th, That we most cordially concur with the Town of Boston and the rest of our Brethren in America, in their virtuous and spirited Attempts to preserve her Liberties, which appeared to us to be in imminent Danger, and since every Measure that was taken in order to send back to the Place from whence it came, that detestable Indian Weed sent over to enslave us, was by the Enemies of America obstructed, we heartily rejoice to hear they are disappointed.

And whereas it plainly appears, that Col. Willard Knowles of this Town hath, contrary to the Advice of some of his best Friends, by some means obtained a Quantity of Tea which came in Clark's Brigantine, lately cast ashore at Cape-Cod, and in a late Meeting of this Town, viz. the 25th of January last, which was called to prevent the Circulation of this Tea, did triumphantly declare, that he would continue to sell the same to any Person that would buy it.

Therefore, 5th, Resolved, That the said Colonel Willard Knowles hath merited the Contempt of this Town and every signal Mark of their Resentment, and the Selectmen of this Town be and hereby are requested forthwith to demand out of his Hands the Town's warlike Stores of Arms and Ammunition of all kinds, and remove them to some more suitable Place, and also that they revoke any Orders they may have given the said Colonel for purchasing any further Supplies of military Stores, for we think it by no means prudent that they be lodged in the Hands of an Enemy.

6th, We hereby give it in charge to the present Selectmen and their Successors, not to approbate any Person for a Tavern-keeper or a Retailer that shall from this Day forward act contrary the foregoing Resolutions, and that they use their Endeavors to prevent any such having their Licence renewed.

7th, That if any Person in this Town shall after this Time be so presumptuous as still to act in opposition and open defiance of their Country, they shall be intitled to the highest Contempt and may expect to be treated with the severest Marks of Resentment by the Inhabitants of this Town.

8th, That a standing Committee of Correspondence be chosen, and the Town-Clerk is hereby directed to favor the said Committee with two attested Copies of the Proceedings of this Meeting, and that they be forwarded with all convenient Speed by our said Committee of Correspondence to the Committee of Correspondence for the Town of Boston and the Town of Plymouth, with our Thanks to the Town of Boston for their Vigilance and Care in giving us the most early Intelligence, and that the Continuance of this Favor of theirs is most earnestly requested, notwithstanding any seeming Negligence or Contempt we may have been heretofore guilty of, and we are ever determined to be found ready to assist our Brethren in their virtuous Efforts in the Cause of Liberty to the utmost of our Power.

9th, That a Committee of Inspection be appointed, whose Business it shall be to make diligent Enquiry and give Notice, by posting up in the most public Places the Names of any Person or Persons that shall from this Time forward be known to buy, sell or use any of the Teas that came in Clark's Brigantine, or any other Tea sent or that shall hereafter be sent to America under the like Tribute, or else instead of posting to return their Names to the Committee of Correspondence of this or some other Town, that their Names may be known abroad as well as at home.—

Thomas Paine, Joseph Cole, John Arwood, Job Crocker, Isaiah Higgins, Thomas Twining, Josiah Knowles, Samuel Knowles, John Gould, Committee.

Then the above being read Paragraph by Paragraph the third Time, and long debated, and the Vote being called whether the Town would accept the above Report, it passed in the Affirmative, 112 Yeas and 28 Nays.

Then the Town proceeded and made Choice of Messieurs *Thomas Paine, Isaac Sparrow, Barnabas Freeman, John Arwood* and *Joseph Cole*, for their Committee of Correspondence.

Then the Town again proceeded and made Choice of Messieurs *Isaiah Higgins*, Doct. *Samuel Kenwrick, Josiah Knowles, Elisha Rogers, Asa Mayo*, jun. *Elnathan Snow, Herman Lirmel, John Gould, Job Crocker, Thomas Twining, Amos Knowles*, jun. *Gideon Freeman, Isaac Cole, Solomon Higgins* and *Christian Remick*, jun. for their Committee of Inspection.

Then the Vote was called whether the Meeting should be dissolved, it passed in the Affirmative, and it was accordingly dissolved.

Attest, GIDEON BATY, Town-Clerk.

SALEM, March 29.

Last Evening came to town Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD, Printer at Philadelphia and Baltimore. He has brought letters from the committee of correspondence at Boston to the committee here, on the subject of establishing Post-Offices and Post-Riders on a new plan, independant of the unconstitutional laws of a British Parliament. We hear that a meeting on the affair will be held sometime to-morrow.

See List of Governors, page 1100. Died page 391 (1) See Index, under Town's See their claim pa. 792, Vol. 1 (2) See See Act, pa. 735, Vol. 1 (3) See their Names Page 1087. (4) See Index, under Boston Office

◊ See Index under Tea. ◊ See the Act, pa. 735, Vol. 1 ✓ See pa. 396, 441. ◊ vid arrival of Troops &c. pa. 263, 297, Vol. 2. (a) Almost the whole of this is false, but a good satire!

BOSTON, *April 4, 1774.*

The following Clause of the Law relative to Lamps is published for the further information of those who neglect to remove such Posts or Sign Boards which intercept or lessen the light of these Lamps.

AND be it further enacted, That the Selectmen of the Town of *Boston* for the Time being be, and they are hereby empowered to take down or remove any Post or Sign thereon in any Street, Lanes, Alleys or Passage-Ways in said Town, or that now are or hereafter may be fixed, or that adjoin to any Dwelling-House or Building, in Case they shall judge any such Post or Sign tends to intercept or any ways lessen the Light of said Lamp; or said Selectmen may direct and order the Owner of such Posts or Signs to take down or remove the same, and if such Owner or Owners shall refuse so to do for the space of forty eight Hours after such Order or Notice given, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *six shillings* for every twenty-four Hours the same shall remain standing or fixed to any Building.

At the Adjournment of the Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town on Wednesday last, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Joseph-Pierce Palmer, were chosen Clerks of the Market.——

The Hon. John Hancock, Esq; having on Account of his Health, declined serving as a Fireward, the Thanks of the Town were unanimously Voted him for his good Services in that Office a Number of Years past.

At the above Meeting a Committee was chosen to purchase the Clock of Mr. Gawen Brown, and to have the same fixed in the Steeple of the Old South Church.

The Meeting stands adjourned to Friday the 8th Instant, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon.

We hear from Martha's Vineyard, that Mr. Eady Master of that Place, being on a Militia Muster, in discharging his Musket, which was over loaded, it split, whereby he had his hands tore to Pieces, and was otherwise so badly wounded, that he died in a short time after.

We hear that Salem Hospital being clear of the Patients, is shut up by Order of that Town.

We hear from Weston, that last Monday Night, between 9 and 10 o'Clock, a Number of Persons assembled before the House of Capt. Isaac Jones, Innholder there, were they broke all the Windows, and about 30 of them, disguised with Paint, &c. entered the Rooms and ransacked the House from the Cellar to the Garret, in search, as they said, of Mr. Jones, whom they were determined to find; but being informed that he was gone a Journey, they then made free with the Liquors in the Cellar and Bar-Room, breaking or carrying off the Bowls, Mugs, &c. also about a hundred of Lemmons, and half a Cask of Raisins; several of them, 'tis said were known, and being called by Name, they all soon after went off.

It is said this Resentment against Capt. Jones was occasioned by his having retailed out some Tea, which he purchased at Albany last Winter.

A military Watch was thought necessary, and accordingly the Colonel ordered one from the Militia in that Town to be kept every Night.

The Ship Haley, Scott, from Boston, and the Tristram, Shand, from Rhode Island, arrived at Gravesend the 20th of January.

MARRIED.] Mr. *Daniel Ingersoll*, to Miss *Polly Gridley*.—

DIED,] Mr. *William Bulfinch*, Sail-Maker.——Mrs. *Abigail Breeding*, aged 60, Widow of the late Capt. *Phillip Breeding*.——Mrs. *Brailsford*, aged 23, Wife of Mr. *John Brailsford*, Housewright.——At the Alms-House in this Town, Mrs. *Mason*, Widow, aged upwards of 90.

At Woburn, the Rev. *Thomas Jones*, aged 52, Pastor of the 2d Church there: He was seized with a Paralytic Disorder while in public Worship, concluding the Morning Prayer, and died before Night.

At Anguilla, Capt. *John Lord*, of this Town.

Messrs *Morgan* and *Stieglitz*,

Request Permission to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Boston, that, having received assurance of the Patronage and assistance of the Musical Gentlemen, they purpose having at Concert-Hall, on Wednesday the 20th of April, a GRAND CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC assisted by the Band of the 64th Regiment.

ACT 1st.	ACT 2d.
Overture—Stamitz 1st.	Overture—Stamitz 4th.
Concerto.—German Flute,	Hunting Song.
Song.—'My dear Mistress,' &c.	Solo, German Flute.
Harpsic. Concerto, by Mr. *Selby*	Song, Oh! my Delia, &c.
Simphony—Artaxerxes.	Solo Violin.

To conclude with a grand Military Simphony accompanied by Kettle Drums, &c. compos'd by Mr. *Morgan*.

TICKETS at Half a Dollar each, to be had at the *British Coffee-House*, at Miss Cummings's in Cornhill, at Messrs *Cox* and *Berry*, in King-Street, and of Messrs *Stieglitz* and *Morgan*.

N. B. Copies of the Songs to be delivered out *(gratis)* with the Tickets.——To begin at Seven o'Clock precisely.——

TO BE SOLD,

A Brig of about 170 Tons, now on the Stocks at *York*, and will be launched in ten Days.—She is built of the best Materials, and is extremely well calculated for the Guinea or Streights Trade.——For further Particulars enquire of WILLIAM PALFREY, who has for Sale,

Sperma-Ceti CANDLES,

Warranted genuine and pure.

☞ See page, 456.

Fresh Philadelphia FLOUR,

Superfine and Common,

Just Imported in the Schooner *Betsey, Ebenezer Rogers*, Master,

TO BE SOLD BY

Thomas Amory,

At the South End, near the Hay-Market.

Also, Philadelphia Bar Iron.

To be sold by *Edward Payne*,

Opposite the Custom-House, in Kingstreet,

Lisbon, Malaga, Sitges, Benecaro, } WINES per the Quarter-Cask.

New Raisins by the Casks, Almonds and Capers, Pepper by the Bag,

China Cups and Saucers, Long Dishes and Plates, Sets of Dishes, Plates, Tureens, &c. &c.

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500 Bushels exceeding good *Old Corn*,

Just arrived in Capt. Meader from Baltimore, Will be sold exceeding Cheap, *if taken out of the Vessel immediately*. Enquire of

JOSEPH BARRELL,

On the Town Dock,

Where may be had very low,

A few Tons refined Bar Iron, new Flour, *White Beans*, Pork, Beef, Narraganset Cheese, *Oats, Chocolate in large Quantities or single Box, warranted of the very best Kind*, and all sorts of West India Goods and Groceries. 12, 15, 18 & 21 Inch Pipes by the Box. *Old Jamaica Spirit, Frontenac Wine very white, and a few Half Anchors of best French Brandy*. ☞ A large Quantity of very neat Lynn made Womens Shoes, very Cheap.

TO BE SOLD Cheap,

About 100 Quintals of good Jamaica FISH, two Foresails suitable for a Brig of 100 Tons, a new Foresail and Mainsail suitable for a Schooner of 50 or 60 Tons, and a small Quantity of New Cordage.——Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

A BRIG called the *Nancy*, about Eighteen Months old, 129 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and well found, now lying at JOHN HANCOCK, Esq'rs Wharf. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. THOMAS BOYLSTON.

On WEDNESDAY next,

At ELEVEN o'Clock,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Capt. *David Spear's* Wharf,

Between 150 and 200 Quintals of

Jamaica FISH.

Likewise at Twelve o'Clock,

Between 150 and 200 Quintals more,

On Minot's T.

A. OLIVER, Auctioneer.

On THURSDAY next, at Ten o'Clock,

will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the New-Auction Office South Side of the Town-House,

A large and valuable Assortment of English Goods, belonging to a Gentleman leaving off Business.

Consisting of

Callicocs, Chints and Patches, Mixt, Cinnamon and cloth color'd Bengalls, Long Lawns, Diaper Tab'e Cloths, Irish Linens, Dimothies, Mens Cotton and Worsted Hose, Brolier, Pink, Crimson, Cloth color'd and Black Callimancoes, Cloth color'd Durants and Cambleteens, Green, Red and Blue Mecklenburgs, Green, Brown, Blue and Cloth color'd Shalloons, White, Cloth color'd, Pink, Green, Brown and Black Tammies, Pensacola's, Red and Green Worsted Brocades, Orange, Pink, Purple and Blue Messinets, Yellow, Pink, Purple and Blue Silveretts, Cloth color'd Breeches Patterns, Cotton Velvets, Handsome Ribbons, White Handle Knives and Forks, Broad Cloths, Ratteens, Bearskins, Jersey knit Hose, Milli'd Caps, White Crewels, Worsted Caps, Check Handkerchiefs.—A handsome Tankard, Porringers, Tureen, Chaffingdishes, Large and Small Spoons, Pepper Boxes, Cream Pots, Cups &c.——And a variety of other Articles, too numerous for an Advertisement.

ANDREW OLIVER, Auctioneer.

At *GOULD's* Auction-Office,

In Back-Street,

On FRIDAY next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

A Variety of genteel House Furniture, amongst which are—one Mahogany Chest upon Chest of Draws, a Chest Walnut ditto, one Mahogany Bureau Table, one Set of Leather-bottomed Mahogany Chairs, one Set of Walnut ditto, common ditto, Mahogany and Walnut Dining and Tea Tables, one Mahogany Four-post Bedstead, common ditto, Feather Beds, Looking-Glasses, Pictures, one Marble Slab, one Riding Chaise.

Also English Goods, viz.

Callicoes and printed Linens, Muslins, figur'd & plain Lawns, Gauze Handkerchiefs, black & white Catguts, ribbed and plain Hose, Silk and Worsted Knee Garters, a Quantity of Table Knives, plated and common Buckles, with a Variety of Woollens and many other Articles.

P. GOULD, *Auctioneer*.

N. B. For PRIVATE SALE.

One very handsome New Chaise & Harness, a good Second-Hand ditto.

A Negro Child of an excellent Breed, to be given away.——Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD,

A pleasant Farm at Newtown, about a Mile from Watertown Bridge, containing about 30 Acres; with a House, Barn, and Accommodations for the Tanning Business: Also a Wood Lot nearly adjoining, of about 30 Acres.—— Three Years will be allowed for the Payment, good Security being given. If more Land should be wanted, the adjoining Farm of 30 Acres is also to be sold. Enquire of the Printers.

All Persons that have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. *Andrew Cunningham*, late of *Boston*, Hatter, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to *Mary Greenleaf* and *John Cunningham*, Administrators on said Estate, for Adjustment; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to said Administrators.

John Cunningham

Has for Sale, at his Shop near the Corner of School-Street, opposite Mr DEBLOIS's,

A large Assortment of English & India GOODS, suitable for all Seasons; which he is determined to sell at the Sterling Cost (clear of Charges) he being determined to quit the Business.

Moses Cleveland,

In Confidence that the Example of those public spirited Gentlemen who have subscribed to the Proposals for raising the Sum of Sixty Pounds, L. M. to enable a Post to ride weekly between *Norwich* and *Boston*, will influence others to be liberal to an Establishment which, it is evident, must be productive of great commercial Advantages to both Towns and the intermediate Country,——Induced by these Considerations, said Cleveland has undertaken (although there is 28l. 10s wanting to complete the above-mentioned Sum) to set out from the Printing Office in *Norwich* every Thursday, immediately after the Publication of the NORWICH PACKET, for the Space of one Year from the Date hereof. He will proceed through *Windham, Pomfret, Mendon*, &c. and arrive at *Boston* on Saturdays, remain there until Monday Morning, and return to *Norwich* by the same Road he went.——He will carry Papers and deliver them to such Gentlemen as are pleased to encourage him, with the utmost Regularity.——Those who choose to employ him to carry Letters, small Bundles, or to do any Business for them, may depend upon his Care and Fidelity. *Norwich, March 23, 1774.*

To the PUBLIC

AS the Method lately practic'd by the Subscriber, in having a Person at his Door, to invite Gentlemen and others to his Public Sales, has given Dissatisfaction to some (Gentlemen Shopkeepers in particular) to avoid giving Offence, he shall desist from that Practice for the future, and pursue one as follows, which he flatters himself cannot fail to give universal Satisfaction, as he sincerely wishes to do:——The Public are most earnestly requested to remember (for their own Advantage) that for the future, Notice will be given of the Time his public Sales begin, by sounding of a Bell, which he has purchased for that Purpose; which will be erected over his Auction Door, near the Market, *Boston*: Where constant Attendance is given, both early and late, to receive the Favors of all such who are pleased to confer any upon their much obliged, most obedient and very humble Servant,

MARTIN BICKER.

☞ Said *Bicker* sells as Cheap as ever.

On THURSDAY next,

Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At *BICKER's* Auction Room near the Market,

A large Quantity of Cut and other GOODS, belonging to a Gentleman lately deceas'd, among which are a large Quantity of Calicoes, Patches, corded Poplins, half yard Crapes, Dorsetteens, Irish Cambletts, Muslinets, Grizets, Calimancoes, Shalloons, Tammies, Cambleteens, Drawboys, figur'd and plain Lawn, Gauzes, Kenting & Linen Handkerchiefs, No 12 Pins, Quality Bindings, Thread, Ribbons, &c &c. &c.

M. BICKER, Auctioneer.

Three Months longer being allowed the Creditors to the Estate of *Shadrach Keen*, late of *Ware*, in the County of *Hampshire*, deceased, represented insolvent, to bring in their Claims and prove the same: The Commissioners appointed by the Honourable the Judge of Probate for said County to receive and examine the same, hereby give publick Notice that they shall attend on that Business at the House of Capt. *Moses Marsh*, Innholder in *Hadley*, on the first Mondays of *March, April* and *May* next, from two to five o'Clock P. M. No Accounts will be allowed without being properly vouched.

Hadley, Feb. 4. 1774. *Elisha Porter, John Chs. Williams,* } Commissioners.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*, April 2. 1774.

ENTERED-IN.

Vincent from Cape Nicola; Whittredge from Guadaloupe; Willson from Port au-Prince; Churchill and Sargent from St. Eustatia; Wharfe from Anguilla; Fossy from Surinam; Cordis, from Dominica & Eustatia; Collins, Bray, Nicholson, Wm. Kent & Tho. Kent from North Carolina; Gray, Meader & Smith Maryland; Rogers, Atkins, and Allen from Philadelphia; Miller, Higgins and Davidson from New London; Snow and Atkins from Virginia; Chambers from Falmouth.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Watt & Pepper to Quebec; Eldridge to West-Indies; Cordis and Vincent to Jamaica; Valentine to Surinam; Rogers to Philadelphia.

CLEARED-OUT.

Barber for Newfoundland; Atwood & Fulford for Maryland; Brown for River St. John; Everil for Virginia; Arcuart for New-York; White for North-Carolina; Harding, Turner and Snow for West-Indies; Church for London.

☞ See page 415. 416. & See Index under Tea. ☞ See Tea Act, pa. 735, Vol. 1. —— See list of Inhabitants &c. —— 1100. ☞ See page 391. 399. 407. 424. —— See Index Vol. 2. 3. & this under January.

Just arrived, and to be Sold,
At *Powell's* Warehouse,
No. 14, on the Long Wharf,
30 Casks New Rice,
Of the best Quality.

JUST IMPORTED, and TO BE SOLD by
George Erving,
A large Quantity of Russia DUCK,
Dutch Rope Yarns, Junk, Looking Glasses, Linseed Oyl, Stone Ware, &c. &c. &c. *March* 28, 1774.

Bar Iron and Anchors,
Warranted of a prime Quality,
And Sold by
Samuel Allyne Otis,
At Store No. 1. Butler's Row.
ALSO
New England Rum, Chocolate,
And many other Articles.
N.B. A few Casks Madeira Wine, very Cheap.

Peter Curtis
Begs Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen and Ladies, That he proposes to open a Dancing-School on Monday the 28th of March Instant, at the former School in Queen-Street, opposite WILLIAM VASSALL, Esq; Where he will teach Dancing in a most polite Manner.-----Those who send their Children may depend that Care will be taken of their Education, and that good Order will be observed. The Days proposed for public School are Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ Said CURTIS was Educated in Paris, and has taught Dancing in several Towns in this Province.----Any Persons that are disposed to employ him, are desired to leave a Line with Capt. GOKE, at the Painters Arms.

For QUEBEC,
The Schooner *Polly*, Capt. *Pepper*,
Will sail in all the Month of April, having Two Thirds of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master on board, at Long-Wharf, or of *Edward Davis*, at his Store; who wants to Charter a single Deck'd Vessel from 70 to 100 Tons burthen, to load at Quebec for the West Indies

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All Persons having Demands on the Estate of Mr. *Pitts Hall*, late of Boston, Merchant, deceased, are requested to bring in their Accounts for Adjustment to the Subscriber, who is appointed Administrator on said Estate.
J. ERVING, Jun.

STOLLEN one Evening last Week, from a House in Union-Street, one Scarlet Cloth Ridinghood, one Scarlet Cloth Cloak, one black Russel Quilted Petticoat, one Tippet and one Holland Apron.----A handsome Reward will be given to any Person that can give Information to the Printers, so that the Thief may be detected and the Things recovered. 18 *March* 1774

ELOPED from the Snow *Tyger*,
John Storey Master, on Friday the 25th of March, a stout, indented Servant Boy named *Alexander Smitten*, aged nineteen Years, about five Feet six Inches high, very much farm-tickled in his Face, with light brown curled Hair, has a large hairy Mould on one Arm, and has a Stoppage in his Speech.—Any Person that will deliver or give Intelligence so that the said Boy may be brought to his Master on board the said Snow, lying at the Long Wharf, shall have ONE GUINEA Reward, and all necessary Charges paid by me, JOHN STOREY.
N. B. Any Person that shall harbour or carry away the said Boy may expect to be prosecuted according to Law.

TO BE SOLD,
A double deck'd Brigantine, near ready for Launching at the North River, and which may be recommended, of about the following Dimensions, 52 Feet Keel, 21 Feet Beam, 8 Feet 6 Inches Hold, and 3 Feet 10 Inches between Decks:---Those who incline to Purchase on very easy Terms will please to apply either to *Nathaniel Clap*, Esq; of Scituate, or *Melatiah Bourne*, Esq; of Boston.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, for Cash only,
50 Acres of choice Land, lying in the Town of *Lunenburgh*, in the County of *Worcester*, in the Third Division Land (so called) near *Manoosenett* Hill; which was originally laid out to *John Scott*.---Enquire of *John Gray*, Esq; Ropemaker, in *Boston*.

WANTED to Charter,
A Brig of about 170 or 180 Tons,
for a Voyage to the West-Indies: A very large Schooner, if well calculated for Stowage, may answer the End. Whoever has such a one to let, are desired to inform the Printers as soon as may be, as she is wanted immediately.

TO BE LET,
The Back Part of the large Brick House in King-Street at the Corner of Quaker-Lane, containing a very large and pleasant Parlour, convenient Chambers, and a good Kichen; accommodated with a good Yard and large Brick Stable.---Enquire of *Amory's*, *Taylor* and *Rogers*, in Marlborough Street.

TO BE SOLD BY
Elizabeth Perkins
At her SHOP two Doors below the British Coffee House, North Side of King-Street,
by Wholesale and Retail,
Choice Cheshire and Rhode Island Cheese,

Nutmegs, Cinnamon,	Choice Flask Oyl,
Cloves, Mace,	Capers, Anchovies,
Allspice, Pepper,	Choice Olives,
Raisins, Currants,	Red Herrings,
Single, middling & double refin'd Loaf Sugar,	Green Coffee,
Brown Sugar,	Burnt Ditto,
Rice, ground ditto,	Split Pease,
Durham Mustard,	Round Ditto,
15 and 18 Inch Pipes,	Beans,
Hunters,	Poland & common Starch,
Flour,	Best Spanish Indigo,
Hard Soap,	French Ditto,
Crown Ditto,	Fine Salt,
	Salt Petre,

Glass, Cream colour'd, Delph and Stone Ware, as usual, & many other Articles, cheap for Cash.

GARDEN-SEEDS
Imported in Capt. *Shepherd* from LONDON,
AND TO BE SOLD BY
Elizabeth Greenleaf
At her SHOP to the Southward of the Lane leading to Dr. *Byles's* Meeting-House, Boston,
Early Charlton, early golden Hotspur, early Hotspur, large, Dwarf and green Marrowfats, white Rouncival, Leedman's Dwarf, and Spanish Maratto *PEASE*; large Windsor, Toker, early Yellow, Dwarf, Kidney and large white *BEANS*; red, purple, orange, and yellow *CARROT* Seeds; early Yorkshire, early Dutch, early Sugar Loaf, early Battersea, red, large winter, green and yellow Savoy *CABBAGE* Seeds, early Colliflower, Cabbage, green and white Cos, brown Dutch Madeira, spotted and Mogul *LETTICE* Seeds; red, white, Spanish, Portugal, and Silver-skin *ONION* Seeds; green and white *ENDIVE*; swelling Parsnip, red Beat, Time, Balm, sweet Marjoram, Sage and Summer-Savory *SEEDS*; scarlet, Salmon, short Top and Turnip *RADISH* Seeds; Summer and Winter *SPINNAGE*; early and late *CUCUMBER*; early Dutch & French *TURNIP* Seeds; Parsley, Pepper-Grass, Asparagus, Cellery, Lavender, and white Mustard *SEEDS*; Water and Muskmellon *SEEDS*; Summer and Winter Squash *SEEDS*; Hemp, Rape, and Canary Bird *SEED*; choice split *PEASE* by the large or small Quantity.----*N.B.* ENGLISH GOODS.

GARDEN SEEDS
IMPORTED in Capt. HOOD from *LONDON*,
And *TO BE SOLD* By
Susanna Renken,
At her Shop near the Draw-Bridge, Fore-Street,
BOSTON:
EARLY Charlton, early golden Hotspur, green Marrows, white Rouncival, Spanish Morattoes, crooked Sugar, and Leadman's Dwarf PEAS;—Toker, best Windsor, early Lisbon, large Dutch Kidney, BEANS;—Strahsburg, Spanish, Silverskind, and Portugal ONION;—Orange, early yellow, and scarlet CAROT;—PARSNIPS;—Early and late TURNIP;—Early short top'd, London, Salmon, turnip, Spanish, and scarlet RADISH;—Early frame, white gois, early green gois, large green gois, bloody gois, Aleppo gois, brown Dutch, marble, royal brown Dutch, imperial, tennisball and capuchin LETTICE, Prickley and round SPINNAGE;—Red BEATS; Italian & solid CELLERY; curl'd PEPPER-GRASS; Indian CRESES;—Common, curl'd and large rooted PARSLEY;—Early and late COLLIFLOWER;—Early York, large Battersea, early Dutch, large Scotch, large winter and turnip CABBAGE;—Yellow, green and white curl'd SAVOY;—Long prickley, early prickley, green Turky, and long Roman CUCUMBER; Baum, Sweet-marjoram, Thyme, Rosemary, and Lavender SEED;—Hemp and Canary Ditto;—Broad red CLOVER;—Fine white Ditto;—Lucern & Rape SEED;—Rye Grass, and other Grass SEEDS;—Sage SEED; split PEAS, &c.
Durham's best Flour MUSTARD;—GROCERIES,
—Best French INDIGO.
Also, *English* and *India* GOODS: All which may be had cheap for Cash.

GARDEN SEEDS
IMPORTED from *LONDON* in Capt. HOOD,
And *TO BE SOLD* By
Elizabeth Clark & Nowell,
At their Shop Six Doors to the Southward of the Mill-Bridge, *BOSTON:*
Early Charlton, early hotspur, golden hotspur, large marrowfatt, dwarf, large sugar, Spanish maratto, blue marrofatt, and marster's hotspur PEAS; Large Windsor, green Norfolk, early yellow, dwarf, kidney, and large white dwarf BEANS; Early Yorkshire, early Dutch, green savoy, large Winter, early sugar loaf, & Battersea Cabbage SEEDS; Early and late COLLIFLOWER; large Orange, early yellow, and purple CAROT; Swelling Parsnip, and red Beat SEEDS; Green and white gois CABBAGE; Marble, Button, brown, Dutch, and grand Admiral Lettice SEEDS; Thyme, Balm, Sweet-marjoram, Sage and Fennel SEEDS; Silverskin and Portugal Onion SEEDS; Early Salmon, scarlet and turnip Radish SEEDS; curl'd PARSLEY; curl'd CRESSES; Early Dutch Turnip SEEDS; Early, long prickley CUCUMBER; white MUSTARD; green curl'd ENDIVE; round SPINNAGE; best Mellon, Gourd, Squash, solid Ceilery, red Clover, and Canary SEEDS,
☞ All warranted New of the genuine Sort.

John Adams
(Opposite the Old-South Meeting-House, BOSTON,
Hath received by the last Vessel from LONDON,
A Fresh Supply of
GARDEN SEEDS
Which he doubts not will be satisfactory to the Purchaser, as they are warranted Good, and of the last Year's Growth.
Early golden Hotspur PEAS, early Charlton Ditto, Ormonds Hotspur, blue Rouncivals, Spanish Morattoes, large black Eyed and Dwarf Marrowfat *PEAS*;—large Windsor, early Lisbon, and early yellow Bush *BEANS*—large and small white Dwarfs, white and speckled Pole, and Kidney Ditto—Silver-skin'd, white Spanish, Portugal white, and Blood Red Onion—Early Yorkshire, early Dutch, early Battersea, Sugar-Loaf, best Red, and large Winter *CABBAGE*—Green and Yellow curl'd Savoy *CABBAGE*—Early and late *COLLIFLOWER*—best Cabbage, green and white Cos, brown Dutch, hardy Green, Silesia, Marble and Honey *LETTUCE*—Early Yellow, Orange and Purple *CARROT*—Early Dutch, long French, large White and Winter *TURNIP*—best double *PARSLEY* and *PEPPERGRASS*—Summer and Winter *SPINNAGE*—White *MUSTARD*—Salmon, Scarlet, short Top, Sallad and Turnip *RADISH*—Italian and Sollid *CELLERY*—warranted *BEET* and *PARSNIP*—Green and White *ENDIVE*—best early and long prickley *CUCUMBER*—large Musk and Water *MELLON*—Summer and Winter *SQUASH*—Squash Pepper Seed—*ASPARAGUS*——Sweet Marjoram, Tyme, Summer-Savory, Baum, Sage, Rosemary, Bush Basil, Hemp, Rape and Canary.——With a large Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS—Red & White Clover, & Herds Grass *SEEDS*—Split *PEAS*, &c.
Likewise, a great Variety of Glass & Earthen Ware Groceries, with a Number of other Articles, very Cheap.——

GARDEN SEEDS.
A fresh Assortment,
Just arrived in the *Lydia*, Capt. *Hood*, from *London*, and to be Sold by
Ebenezer Oliver,
At his Shop nearly opposite the Old South Meeting-House, BOSTON.
The SEEDS, PEASE and BEANS he can recommend to be good, and warrants them of the last Year's Growth, viz.
Early Golden Hotspur Pease, early Charlton ditto, early Nicholas and crooked Sugar Pease, Ormods Hotspur, Spanish Moratto, blue Rouncival, fine large black-ey'd Marrowfat, Dwarf Marrowfat and Leadman's Dwarf Pease;—Large Windsor, early Lisbon, and early yellow Bush Beans;—Early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea, early Sugar-Loaf, and early Low Dutch Cabbage Seed;—Green and yellow curl'd Savoy, best red and large Winter Cabbage;—Early and late Colliflower;—Colliflower Brocoley, green, white, red & purple Brocoley;—best Silver-skin'd, white Spanish, blood red, Portugal and Strasburg Onion;---green & white Endive;---Salmon, scarlet, short-top, Sallad and Turnip Radish;---double Peppergrass;---best double Parsley;---Summer and Winter Spinnage; best Head Lettuce, green and white Cos ditto, brown Dutch and Marble Lettuce;---early & late short & long prickley Cucumber; early and late Turnip; long French Turnip;---early yellow, orange and purple Carrot;---best red Beet;---swelling Parsnip;---white Mustard;---Italian Cellery;---Asparagus;---large Musk and Water-Mellon;---Summer Savory;---Sweet Marjoram;---Thyme---Baum---Sage---Hyssop and Cale Seed;---Rosemary and Lavender---Summer and Winter Squash---blue Lupins, Nasturtians, &c. &c.——Also an Assortment of FLOWER SEEDS—round and split Pease---Hemp, Rape & Canary Seed, red Clover, Fowl Meadow and Herds-Grass Seeds.——
N. B. At the above Place may be had a large Assortment of Crockery Ware and Groceries as usual.

All Persons that have any Demands upon the Estate of Capt. *Nathaniel Coolidge*, late of *Watertown*, deceased, are hereby notified to bring in their Accounts;—and those who are indebted to said Estate are required to make Payment to *Simon Whitney* and *Dorothy Coolidge*, Executors, in order for a speedy Settlement.
Middlesex, ss. Watertown, March 17, 1774.

We the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. *Samuel Danforth*, Esq; Judge of Probate, &c. for the said County of *Middlesex*, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of *Nathaniel Coolidge*, late of *Watertown*, Gentleman, deceased, represented insolvent, and Six Months being allowed said Creditors for bringing in their Claims and proving their Debts;—THESE are therefore to notify said Creditors, that we shall attend the Service at the Dwelling-House of the deceased, on the South Side of the Great Bridge in *Watertown*, on the last Thursday of this and the next five ensuing Months, from Four in the Afternoon till Eight of the Clock in the Evening. *Samuel Fisk,*
Jona. Brown.

Fifty DOLLARS Reward.
Last Night the Dwelling-House of the Subscriber was broke open, and from thence were taken the following Articles, viz. one Pair of Silver Chasing-Dishes; one Pair of Butter Cups; one Silver Can; two large Soup Spoons; one Pepper Box; six large Table Spoons; six Tea ditto & a Strainer, mark'd E. D. Maker's Name D. Henchman, all except the Spoons, which have a Hand for a Crest; a Silver Tea Pot; one ditto Sugar Dish; a Boat for Tea Spoons; one Pair Tea Tongs; five Tea Spoons and a Cream Cup; two Porringers and two Salt-Cellars, all mark'd E. S. one Silver Tankard without a Lid, mark'd I. S. S. one Silver Can mark'd I. D. E. an old fashioned Pepper Box, mark'd A. D. E. six large Table Spoons, mark'd E. S. one Silver Salver, no Mark upon it, the Foot resembling the Mouth of a Tunnel; a Silver Tankard mark'd A. B. one Silver Porringer without any Mark; three Table Spoons mark'd A. B. one old Spoon mark'd I. S. S. four Tea Spoons no Mark; one Pair Tea Tongs; Maker's Name of these not D. Henchman; 1. Hurd some of them, and some B.W. with other small Articles.
Whoever will take up the Thief or Thieves, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and the Plate recovered, shall be paid the above Reward, and a reasonable Reward for any Part of the Plate, in proportion to its Value, per me,
Fairfield, Connecticut, March 25, 1774. THADDEUS BURR.
N.B. If any of the above Plate should be discovered in Boston, please to give Notice to John Hancock, Esq; and an adequate Reward shall be given.

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